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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1050.

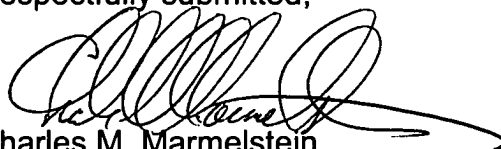
**REMARKS**

This request is being made in order to correct a typographical error in the filing date of the continuation-in-part application. In support of this request is a copy of the first page of U.S. Patent No. 5,269,797, which issued from the continuation-in-part application.

Since the error in the patent appears to be a Patent and Trademark Office printing error, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required. However, in the event that any

fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300,  
referencing Atty. Docket No. 023715-00004.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO.: 5,472,426 C1

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page -

Item (63), Related U.S. Application Data, please amend the filing date of the continuation-in-part application to read -- September 12, 1991 --.

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